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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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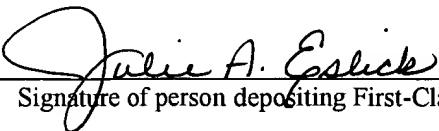
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and attached documents in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box MISSING PARTS, Washington D.C. 20231-9998, on:

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Applicant(s): Kenichi TERAI, et al.

Docket No.: 28569.8100

Serial No.: 09/776,480

Filed: February 2, 2001

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No: 7134

Group Art Unit: 2643

TITLE: HEADPHONE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 9, 2001, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

### 1. Small Entity Status

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**2. Fee Calculation**

Basic Fee (\$710) + surcharge (\$130)	=	\$ 840.00				
Total Claims	13 minus	20 =	x	\$ 18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1 minus	3 =	x	\$ 80.00	=	0.00
Multiple dependent claim fee, if applicable				\$260.00	+	0.00

Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>first</b> month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	+	N/A
[ ] Missing parts filed within <b>second</b> month after due date – add	\$ 380.00	+	N/A
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**Subtotal:** 840.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the  
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Add: Fee (\$40.00) for recording assignment and other fee(s): 40.00

**Less fees charged to Snell & Wilmer's Deposit Account No. 19-2814** 710.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** 170.00

**3. Enclosures (check as applicable)**

- [ X ] Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- [ X ] Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [ ] Power of Attorney
- [ ] Verified Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27
- [ X ] Check for **remaining fees (Snell & Wilmer's check No. 284876).**
- [ X ] Assignment and required Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)
- [ ] Other:

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- [ X ] for charge to deposit account (**deficiency only**)
- [ X ] for assignment

**4. Manner of Payment**

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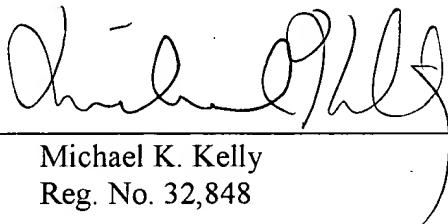
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**5. Assignment**

[ X ] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a corrected filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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